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### **MOVE OF HEADQUARTERS LAND FORCES TO ANDOVER**

#### **ISSUE**

1. The move of Headquarters Land Forces (HQLF) from Wilton and Upavon to Andover.

#### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

2. All military and civilian personnel.

#### **KEY POINTS**

- The move of HQLF into Andover is due to be complete by the end of July 2010 under Project Hyperion.
- 12 July 2010 is 'Flag Day' when the Commander-in-Chief moves into Andover, along with the Adjutant General, Commander Force Development and Training, Commander Field Army, Chief of Staff Land Forces, the Command Secretary and Director General Logistics, Support and Equipment.
- The move is intended to improve HQLF's ability to prepare for and support operations, with less duplication of staff work, more effective ways of working and improved internal communication.
- There will be around 2000 people on site in Andover.
- The move of HQLF to Andover has helped deliver a leaner and more effective Headquarters and saved money.

#### **BACKGROUND**

3. The site at Andover is named Marlborough Lines – after John Churchill, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Marlborough – and the two principal office buildings are named after two of his famous victories in the War of Spanish Succession: Blenheim and Ramillies.

4. The site was previously occupied by DE&S who vacated as part of their own co-location programme.
5. The buildings have been refurbished to provide a modern 'open plan' working environment which will be more efficient, economical and environmentally friendly.
6. HQLF was principally split between two sites in Wilton and Upavon. Moving to Andover will allow the Wilton site to be disposed of, reducing the number of sites occupied by the Army and therefore associated costs.
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